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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1650.
  - \$1314 for 73 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2520.

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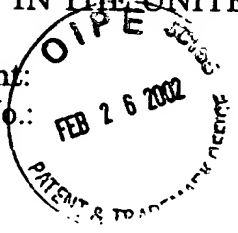
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Applicant: Barry Bratcher  
Serial No.: 09/970,150  
Filed: October 3, 2001  
For: Flexible Processing Apparatus For Isolating And Purifying  
Viruses, Soluble Proteins And Peptides From Plant Sources  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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This is in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed November 13, 2001.

Enclosed are the following material(s) for filing in the U.S. Patent Application  
identified above:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all inventors;
- Applicant claims small entity status and therefore a check for \$1,315.00 is enclosed, to cover the original filing fee in the amount of \$1,195.00, the surcharge fee in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) in the amount of \$65.00, and \$55.00 fee for one month extension of time;
- A copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION; and
- Transmittal postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions the  
Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts for 1

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